Amendment 28  
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Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 117 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

117a. Notes that EU funds are being wasted abroad or on unnecessary projects instead of being used to modernise hospitals and healthcare systems at home in the Member States; notes that the shortage of medical personnel is not a new phenomenon, but that the pandemic has exhausted many caregivers; regrets the fact that the improvement of the salaries and working conditions of nurses has been neglected and that their frontline fight during the pandemic has not been given the recognition it deserves;

Or. en
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 133 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

133a. Regrets the fact that in a limited number of Member States, including France, caregivers, firefighters and other personnel who refused vaccination in a clinical trial phase in the midst of the pandemic were hindered from doing their job;

Or. en
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 160 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

160a. Notes that some European governments, such as France, have been uncritical of the billions of euro of public money wasted by the Commission by over-ordering 4.6 billion doses of COVID-19 vaccines for EUR 71 billion;

Or. en
Amendment 31
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 189 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
189a. Stresses that the lack of transparency of joint procurement agreements negotiated with certain companies has led to a loss of trust among European citizens in the integrity of the Commission and its President, in particular when the case of text messages exchanged with Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla was revealed by the New York Times; concludes that three years after the signature of the contracts, there is no valid reason to keep the clauses, prices, negotiated quantities and text messages exchanged secret nor to deny access to the auditors of the European Court of Auditors;

Amendment
Or. en
Amendment 32
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 189 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

189b. Regrets the fact that Pfizer’s CEO did not respond on two occasions to the COVI Committee’s invitation to provide appropriate explanations, and that no sanction was taken and that Pfizer access badges were not cancelled;

Or. en
Amendment 33
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 189 c (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

189c. Notes that the Commission President did not wish to present any clarification to the COVI Committee on the biggest contract in the history of the EU;

Or. en
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 189 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

189d. Notes that the Commission will continue to buy doses of the COVID-19 vaccine until 2027; notes that 4.6 billion doses of vaccines have been secured by the Commission and that less than 1 billion doses have been administered to Europeans; regrets the waste of public money and the millions of doses that have been destroyed;

Or. en
Amendment 35
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 197

197. Notes and reiterates the European Ombudsman’s findings on maladministration from the Commission and recommendations concerning transparency and record keeping of meetings, modified working procedures, public procurement, scientific advice and lobbying activities of the European institutions during the pandemic; 

197. Notes and reiterates the European Ombudsman’s findings on maladministration from the Commission and recommendations concerning transparency and record keeping of meetings, modified working procedures, public procurement, scientific advice and lobbying activities of the European institutions during the pandemic; recalls that Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla exchanged text messages related to COVID-19 vaccine contracts for at least one month; regrets that following a request for public access to these text messages submitted by a journalist, the Commission refused to grant access to these messages; recalls that the journalist, dissatisfied with the Commission’s decision, turned to the European Ombudsman; highlights that the Ombudsman concluded, based on an inquiry, that the way in which the Commission handled the complainant’s request constituted maladministration and that the poor handling of this issue should be a ‘wake-up call for all EU institutions’;

Or. en
Amendment 36
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 197 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

197a. Deplores the fact that the Commission President refused to explain to the COVI Committee the context and content of these text messages; regrets the fact that the Commission, and by extension the EU level, lacks transparency and accountability;

Or. en
Amendment 37
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 323 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

323a. Notes with concern that during the pandemic some governments put pressure on social media platforms to remove any scientific debates; deplores any censorship measures taken by social media platforms against diverging statements regarding COVID-19 measures;

Or. en